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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESENTING QUERY PLANS



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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend the following claims:

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1 22. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the second content contains  
2 statistics.

3 23. (Amended) A system comprising:  
4 a graphical user interface; and  
5 a controller to determine an execution plan of a query based on emulation  
6 data that emulates an environment of a target system in which a parallel database system  
7 is implemented,  
the controller to display a representation of the execution plan in the  
graphical user interface.

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